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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, only the specification amendments from the Reply filed October 24, 2007 are attached, in corrected form, without the underlining of the added paragraph.

Please note that a supplemental claim amendment was filed October 31, 2007 and presents the claims to be further examined.

Respectfully submitted,



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